

Water polo committee 29.1.17

Present - Pete Mole, Neil Cook, Edna Scott, Jon Lowy. Apologies Rose Younger. Absent Tina Canty

1 - Clubs in herts div 1 and 2 in 2017 will be the same with the possible addition of Watford B - Pete Mole to contact div 1 clubs concerning venue of Watford B games (vote). All clubs must declare players but this is particularly important for clubs with 2 teams to declare 2 separate starting 7.

2 - KO tournament - a one day tournament was successful in 2016 and will be continued in 2017. Ideal venue would be in Herts but cost will be a factor - Jon Lowy to investigate.

3 - Rule review

402.1 - 45 minutes from county border

407.2 - at discretion of the wp committee

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408.7 - 408.8 - remove

408.9 - max 72h

408.13 - add wave power references

408.14 - u18 must be declared

410.3 - home and away teams to send e copy of match sheet

425.2 - The KO shall be organised as a 1 day tournament with handicaps of 1 goal per position in the previous season

425.4.1-2 - remove

425.5 - Games shall be 2 periods of continuous play between 5 and 7 minutes

425.6 - In the event of a draw in the semi final or final a penalty shoot out shall take place

6 - Budget we are currently in credit with £880 of receipts. Outlays were over 40, over 50, u16 girls tournaments and table course.

7 - Junior polo - all agreed that whilst pool time and coaches were not perfect the key problem was u16 numbers. We all agreed that Hertford, Bishop Stortford, Hitchin and Hatfield would try to encourage u16 to play. One possibility would be to organise mini polo open days - the next one being in Hertford on 11/2. The proposal of Rose to have regular training time was also agreed however due to numbers we felt that this should be open to u16 girls and boys.

8 - Womens polo - last year we looked into the possibility of allowing women to play in div 2. However due to almost no women wanting to play we have not taken this further. If this changes we would be able to re-consider.

9 - Table course - sounded like this was a success - however participants must now complete the practical part of the course. Next step is to organise other courses - more refs and L1 would be ideal.

10 - Medals for 2016 - Jon to investigate.

11 - Fixture meeting 26/2 or 5/2 - Pete to organise

12 - Steve Chambers wants to join the committee - Jon to contact

Regards

Jon Lowy